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SUBJECT: IRAQ VICE PRESIDENT VISITS BULGARIA AND GDR

1. IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT MAAROUF LEFT BAGHDAD JAN 4
ON A TRIP TO BULGARIA AND THE GDR. THE TRIP APPEARS AS
A NECESSARY RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS HIGH LEVEL VISITS
FROM THOSE TWO COUNTRIES. MAAROUF, ALTHOUGH NOMINALLY
NUMBER THREE IN GOI PROTOCOL, IS OFTEN DETAILED TO SHOW
THE FLAG IN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES OF SECOND RANK IMPORTANCE
TO IRAQ. MORE POWERFUL OFFICIALS ARE PROBABLY RELUCTANT
TO BE AWAY FROM IRAQ AT A TIME OF TURMOIL IN IRAQI
RELATIONS WITH OTHER ARAB STATES.

2. THE DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING MAAROUF INCLUDES FOREIGN
MINISTER HAMMADI AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR QADDOURI.
THE LATTER IS HEAD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL'S
ECONOMIC BUREAU, AND HIS INCLUSION IN THE PARTY
SUGGESTS THAT TRADE ISSUES WILL BE PROMINENT
AGENDA ITEMS.

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